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Agenda

Siskiyou County Planning Commission Regular Meeting June 26, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.

Board of Supervisors Chambers, 311 Fourth Street, 2nd Floor, Yreka, California

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I. Call to Order: Siskiyou County Planning Commission Meeting

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Roll Call**
- 3. Approval of Minutes: May 15, 2024, meeting**
- 4. Unscheduled Appearances:** Any person may address the Commission on any subject matter within the jurisdiction or responsibility of the Commission at the beginning of the meeting; or may elect to address the Commission on any agenda item at the time the item is

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called by the Chair, but before the matter is acted upon by the Commission. Unscheduled comments will be limited to five minutes.

5. Conflict of Interest Declaration.

6. Presentation of Documents: All items presented to the Planning Commission during a public hearing become a permanent part of the record. Twelve copies of any information presented to the Commission should be given to the Clerk of the Commission for distribution to the Commissioners. In order to obtain an accurate record of the testimony, please address the Commission at the speaking table and clearly introduce yourself with your full name and address. **Your address will not be included in the minutes of the meeting.** A maximum of five minutes per speaker will be given so that all interested parties will have an opportunity to address the Commission.

7. Availability of Public Records: All public records related to an open session item on this agenda, which are not exempt from disclosure pursuant to the California Public Records Act, that are distributed to a majority of the legislative body will be available for public inspection at 806 South Main Street, Yreka, CA 96097, at the same time that the public records are distributed or made available to the members of the legislative body. All project documents are on file at the Planning Division of the Siskiyou County Community Development Department, 806 South Main Street, Yreka, CA 96097, and available for public review.

8. Public Hearing Protocol: The public is encouraged to participate in the hearing process. The Chair of the Planning Commission will conduct the public hearing through the following actions:

- A. The Chair introduces the agenda item.
- B. The Staff Report is presented.
- C. Submitted correspondence is acknowledged and made part of the public record.
- D. Additional reports, arguments, or evidence will be submitted by other County departments or public agencies.
- E. The Chair will ask if any of the Commissioners have questions of staff.
- F. The Chair will open the public hearing.
- G. Proponents are given an opportunity to present their arguments and evidence.
- H. Opponents are given an opportunity to present their arguments and evidence.
- I. Other public comments are given.
- J. The project proponent is given an opportunity to present a rebuttal.
- K. After all testimony has been given, the Chair will close the public hearing and the Commission will discuss the matter. During this discussion, Commission members may individually ask questions of the project proponent, opponent, or staff, at the convenience of the Commission.
- L. After discussion, the Chair will ask for a motion and a second, and the Commission will render its decision.

9. Right of Appeal Statement: Projects heard at this Planning Commission meeting may be subject to appeal within ten (10) calendar days of today's meeting (if the 10th day falls on a weekend, the appeal must be received the following business day). Please contact the County Clerk for information. Appeals must be submitted to the County Clerk's office together with the appeal fee of \$1,250. If you challenge the environmental review or the project

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proposal in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues raised at the public hearing or in written correspondence delivered to Siskiyou County Planning at, or prior to, the public hearing.

10. Changes to Agenda Items and Consideration of Agenda Items to be Continued:

A. Use Permit Revocation (SP-24-02)

This public hearing is intended to carry out the requirements identified in Article 14. - Expiration, Revocation, and Appeals of Permits and Variances within the Siskiyou County Municipal Code, in order to revoke the Use Permit associated with closed and inactive Surface Mines throughout the county. The activity allowed under these Use Permits includes the operation of surface mines to extract aggregate.

The surface mine sites are located in the unincorporated area of Siskiyou County.

Ager Gravel Pit is located at the southeast corner of Ager Road and Ager-Beswick Road on APNs 041-131-190 and 041-380-080; Township 46N, Range 5W, Section 6, MDB&M (Latitude 41°51'57" N, Longitude 122°27'42" W).

Big Springs Quarry is located west of Big Springs Road, approximately 1.5 miles northeasterly from the intersection with Hart Road, on APNs 039-160-160 and 039-170-300; Township 44N, Range 5W, Sections 9 & 10, MDB&M (Latitude 41°40'17" N, Longitude 122°24'53" W).

Klamath Ranch Quarry is located north of Copco Road, approximately 6 miles east of Interstate 5, on APN 041-070-220; Township 47N, Range 5W, Section 17, MDB&M (Latitude 41°55'21" N, Longitude 122°27'32" W).

Sis Q Select Mine is located on Eddys Gulch Road, 1.5 miles south of the community of Sawyer's Bar, on APNs 032-400-010 & 032-410-010; Township 39N, Range 11W, Section 4, MDB&M (Latitude 41°16'27" N, Longitude 123°07'07" W).

M-1 South Pit is located on Spring Meadows Road, east of Squaw Valley Road, south of the community of McCloud, on APN 028-450-290; Township 39N, Range 3W, Section 24, MDB&M (Latitude 41°12'48" N, Longitude 122°08'18" W).

Jenner Kidder Creek Mine is located On Highway 3, one-half mile south of the community of Greenview, on APNs 024-220-280, 024-220-300, 024-220-260, 024-220-290, 024-220-310; Township 43N, Range 9W, Section 29, MDB&M (Latitude 41°32'39" N, Longitude 122°54'13" W).

McLaughlin Quarry is located west of Moffett Creek and the city of Fort Jones on Light Hill Road, on APNs 024-040-220 and 024-040-320; Township 43N, Range 9W, Section 3, MDB&M (Latitude 41°36'19" N, Longitude 122°51'51" W).

Nash Pit is located South of the community of Greenview, east of Highway 3, on APNs 024-242-140 and 024-242-150; Township 43N, Range 9W, Section 32, MDB&M (Latitude 41°32'19" N, Longitude 122°54'22" W).

JJJ Quarry is located south and east of Ager-Beswick Road, East of Bogus Creek, on APN 041-090-060 and 041-120-160; Township 47N, Range 5W, Section 36, MDB&M (Latitude 41°52'27" N, Longitude 122°22'35" W).

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Wolford Pit is located north of the community of Callahan, west of Highway 3, on APNs 023-171-440 and 023-171-420; Township 41N, Range 9W, Section 24, MDB&M (Latitude 41°23'06" N, Longitude 122°50'12" W).

Truax II Pit is located east of the community of Macdoel, north of Red Rock Road, on APNs 003-440-210 and 003-440-550; Township 46N, Range 1W, Section 25, MDB&M (Latitude 41°18'1" N, Longitude 121°55'44" W).

L&C Livestock Quarry is located North of the city of Montague, South Reservoir Road, on APN 013-280-430; Township 45N, Range 6W, Section 16, MDB&M (Latitude 41°44'37" N, Longitude 122°32'25" W).

Hopkins Pit is located south of the city of Montague, east of Montague Grenada Road, consisting of two (2) mine sites, totaling 7.9 acres. The East Pit Site lies within APN 038-010-090; in the Southeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 2, T44N, R6W, MDB&M (Latitude 41°41'6" N, Longitude 122°29'51" W). The West Pit Site lies within APN 038-040-460, in the northeast 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of Section 3, T44N, R6W, MDB&M; (Latitude 41°41'24" N, Longitude 122°31'4" W).

B. Towers, LLC Use Permit (UP-24-07)

The project site is located at 14705 Highway A-12, Montague, CA 96064; APN: 019-010-140; Township 43N, Range 4W, Section 10, MDBM; Latitude 41.582°, Longitude -122.288°. The applicant is requesting approval of a use permit to develop the project site with the installation of a new unmanned telecommunications facility within a fenced 40-foot by 40-foot lease area. The telecommunication facility would include a 120-foot lattice tower with nine antennas, six remote radio units, and two microwave dishes. At the base of the tower, equipment cabinets and a generator are proposed. Space on the tower and on the ground is intended for co-location by other telecommunication providers in the future.

II. New Business

Agenda Item 1: Mathis Use Permit (UP-24-04) / Categorically Exempt

The project site is located at 400 Main Street, McCloud, CA 96057; APN: 049-181-150; Township 39N, Range 3W, Section 1, M.D.M.; Latitude 41.255°, Longitude -122.140°. The applicant is requesting approval of a use permit to utilize a relocated house as a caretaker's residence and offices for future development of the property.

Planning Staff Recommendations:

Adopt Resolution PC 2024-011 taking the following actions:

1. Determine the project exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) in accordance with CEQA Guidelines Section 15301, Class 1, Existing Facilities, and
2. Approve the Use Permit (UP-24-04) request based on the recommended findings and subject to the recommended conditions of approval.

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(Discussion/Action Item)

- A. Staff Report
- B. Commission Questions
- C. Public Hearing
- D. Commission Discussion
- E. Voice Vote

IV. Items for Discussion/Direction

V. Miscellaneous:

1. **Future Meetings:** The Planning Commission regular meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, July 17, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.
2. **Correspondence:** Resolution No. 8 of the Governing Board of the Klamath River Union Elementary School District Increasing School Facilities Fees as Authorized by Government Code Section 65995(b)3.
3. **Staff Comments**
4. **Commission Comments:** Under Government Code Section 54952.2, may include: (1) a brief announcement; (2) a question for clarification; (3) a brief report on his or her own activities; (4) request staff to report back to the body at a subsequent meeting concerning any matter, or (5) take action to direct staff to place a matter of business (or issue) on a future agenda.

VI. Adjournment